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**UTILITY PATENT  
APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS FOR:  
A SURFACE COVERING BACKING CONTAINING  
POLYMERIC MICROSPHERES AND PROCESSES OF  
MAKING THE SAMEADDRESS TO:  
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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (Incorporated within this form)  
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- a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)  
b. ☐ Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))

(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed).

- i. ☐ Deletion of Inventor(s)

Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in prior application,  
see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

5. ☐ Incorporation by reference (useable if box 4b is checked)  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under

6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

7. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)

- a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy  
b. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)  
c. ☐ Statement Verifying identity of above copies

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

8. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet and document(s))  
9. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee)

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10. ☐ English translation Document (if applicable)

11. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement

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12. ☐ Cancel original claims \_ and \_

13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)

14. ☐ Small Entity Statement(s)

☐ Statement filed in prior application

15. ☐ Claim for Convention Priority

☐ Certified copy of Priority Document(s)

a. Priority of \_\_\_\_\_ application no. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_ is claimed under 35 USC 119.

The certified copies/copy have/has been filed in prior application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_.

(For Continuing Applications, if applicable).

16. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

☐ Continuation ☐ Division ☒ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application no. 60/071,110

a. ☒ Please amend the specification by inserting after the title: --This application is a continuation-in-part of and based on U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/071,110 filed January 12, 1998, and is incorporated in its entirety by reference herein.--

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Fee for recording enclosed Assignment			\$40.00	
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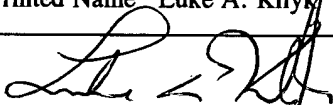
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